

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: MOE et al.  
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For: FORGE WELDING METHOD

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed July 22, 2009.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the following Claim Listing. In particular,  
Applicant cancels Claim 1, adds Claims 14-17, and amends Claims 2, 4-8, and 11.